

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**Telecommunications Division
Carrier Branch**

RESOLUTION T-16935

R E S O L U T I O N

Resolution T-16935. SBC California (U-1001-C). Request to revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A5, Exchange Services, 5.10 Exchange Boundary Maps, to realign the boundary between SBC California's Winters and Woodland Exchanges. Also, SBC California requests authority to continue provisioning service to six (6) customers from its Winters Exchange rate center. These six (6) customers are in a portion of that territory to be transferred to its Woodland Exchange.

By Advice Letter No. 26565, filed on April 8, 2005, supplemented by Advice Letter No. 26565A, filed on May 6, 2005.

Summary

This Executive Director Action Resolution approves SBC California's (SBC's) request in Advice Letter (AL) No. 26565 to revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A5, Exchange Services, 5.10 Exchange Boundary Maps, to realign the boundary between SBC California's Winters and Woodland Exchanges.

Also, this resolution approves SBC's request to continue provisioning service to six (6) customers from its Winters Exchange rate center. These six (6) customers are in a portion of that territory to be transferred to its Woodland Exchange.

Background

By AL No. 26565, filed on April 8, 2005, SBC requests authority to revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A5, Exchange Services, 5.10 Exchange Boundary Maps, to realign the boundary between SBC California's Winters and Woodland Exchanges. SBC has exhausted its facilities to serve customers in a portion of its Winters Exchange and, thus requests a boundary realignment to serve future customers in this area from its Woodland Exchange.

On April 8, 2005, there were seven (7) customers in the proposed realignment area. These seven (7) customers are currently being served from Winters Exchange. They

are aware of this pending boundary change and have expressed a desire to continue to be served from the Winters Exchange.

Also, by AL No. 26565, SBC has requested that a tariff deviation be authorized for the telephone service to the seven (7) existing customers in this affected area.

By supplement AL No. 26565A, SBC requests AL No. 26565 to become effective on June 8, 2005.

Notice/Protests

SBC states that copies of these Advice Letters have been mailed to adjacent utilities and/or other utilities. Notice of AL No. 26565 was published in the Commission Daily Calendar of April 13, 2005. Notice of AL No. 26565A was published in the Commission Daily Calendar of May 13, 2005.

No protest to AL Nos. 26565 and 26565A has been received.

Discussion

SBC has exhausted its facilities to serve customers in a specific area of its Winters Exchange and thus SBC requests a boundary realignment to serve future customers for this area from its Woodland Exchange. On April 8, 2005, there were seven (7) customers in the proposed realignment area. SBC had contacted these seven (7) customers. All customers expressed a desire to continue to be served from the Winters Exchange.

SBC states that a written notice has been sent to the affected customers of the boundary change including the terms under which they may retain service from SBC's Winters Exchange. SBC also indicated in the notice that any changes made by the affected customers to their existing service (i.e., disconnect their service, order a different type of service, or request to transfer their service to a different name), would result in their subsequent local service being provisioned from its Woodland Exchange. Consistent with this boundary realignment, new customers in this area will receive services from SBC's Woodland Exchange.

By AL No. 26565, SBC has requested that a tariff deviation be authorized for the telephone service to the seven (7) existing customers in this affected area.

Commission Resolution No. T-9599, dated March 29, 1977, authorized the Executive Director to grant request by communication utilities to deviate from filed tariffs for customers whose exchange of services are affected by a utility initiated boundary

realignment or serving central office rearrangement and the customer wishes to retain their existing service.

On May 10, 2005, SBC notified Telecommunications Division (TD) that one (1) of the affected seven (7) customers to be served from the Winters Exchange had left SBC's service.

TD has reviewed SBC's AL Nos. 26565 and 26565A, and the notice sent to the affected customers. TD concludes that SBC's request for authority to revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A5, Exchange Services, 5.10 Exchange Boundary Maps, to realign the boundary between SBC California's Winters and Woodland Exchanges, and to continue providing Winters Exchange service to the affected six (6) customers at their existing locations is reasonable.

TD recommends that the Commission approve this filing.

Commission approval is based on the specifics of the Advice Letter and does not establish a precedent for the contents of future filings or for Commission approval of similar requests.

Findings

1. By AL No. 26565, filed on April 8, 2005, SBC requests authority to revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A5, Exchange Services, 5.10 Exchange Boundary Maps, to realign the boundary between SBC California's Winters and Woodland Exchanges. Also, SBC requests authority to continue providing service to seven (7) customers to be served from its Winters Exchange rate center. These customers are in a portion of the territory to be transferred to its Woodland Exchange.
2. On April 8, 2005, there were seven (7) customers in the proposed realignment area. These customers were served from the SBC's Winters Exchange rate center.
3. These seven (7) customers are aware this pending boundary change and have expressed their desire to retain their Winters Exchange service.
4. SBC has exhausted its facilities to serve customers in the Winters Exchange area proposed for realignment to its Woodland Exchange.
5. SBC requests to serve new and future customers, in that part of the Winters Exchange proposed for boundary realignment, from its Woodland Exchange.
6. On May 10, 2005, SBC notified TD that one (1) of the affected seven (7) customers to be served from the Winters Exchange had left SBC's service.

7. This tariff deviation as requested by SBC would be in the best interest and least disruptive to the customers involved.
8. After reviewing AL Nos. 26565 and 26565A, and the notice sent to affected customers, TD recommends that the Commission approve this filing.
9. Pursuant to the authority granted the Executive Director in Resolution No. T-9599, SBC's request to deviate from its filed tariff schedule Cal. P.U.C. No.A5, Exchange Services, 5.10 Exchange Boundary Maps, for the six (6) existing customers in the affected area, who have expressed a desire to retain their current telephone service from the Winters Exchange is just and reasonable and should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. SBC is granted authority to revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A5, Exchange Services, 5.10 Exchange Boundary Maps, to realign the boundary between SBC California's Winters and Woodland Exchanges.
2. SBC is granted authority to continue providing service to six (6) customers from its Winters Exchange rate center until they terminate, change, or transfer service. These six (6) customers are in a portion of that territory to be transferred to its Woodland Exchange. New and future customers to this realigned area will be served from SBC's Woodland Exchange.
3. All tariff sheets filed under Advice Letter Nos. 26565 and 26565A shall be marked to show that such sheets relate to a deviation which was authorized by Resolution of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California No. T-16935.
4. The effective date of this Resolution is June 8, 2005.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by Executive Action Resolution on May 22, 2005.

/s/ STEVE LARSON

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Executive Director